

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kato, Tadahiko, et. al.  
App. No : 10/550,998  
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For : THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR NERVE  
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Examiner : Henry, Michael C  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent November 21, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.